

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims

1. – 48. (Cancelled)

49. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

a set-top receiver receiving a first set of data from a user, wherein data of the first set identifies several television channels that are most frequently viewed by the user, wherein the several television channels represent a subset of a plurality of television channels;

the set-top receiver receiving a first electronic program guide (EPG) after the set-top receiver receives the first set of data;

the set-top receiver storing the first EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;

the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the first EPG;

storing a plurality of first portions of the first EPG from the hard disk to a random access memory (RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the first EPG;

accessing one or more of the first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM;

the set-top receiver detecting one of the first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM, which is less frequently accessed than the other first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM;

moving the detected one of the first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM to the hard disk.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49 further comprising:
the set-top receiver receiving a second set of data, wherein each data of the
second set identifies a respective program that can be presented on a
television;
the set-top receiver comparing each data of the second set with data of the first
EPG;
storing a plurality of second portions of the first EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of
the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing each data of the
second set with data of the first EPG.
51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50 further comprising:
the set-top receiver receiving third set of data, wherein the set of data identifies a
respective time slot;
the set-top receiver comparing each data of the third set with data of the first
EPG;
storing a plurality of third portions of the first EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the
set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing each data of the
third set with data of the first EPG.
52. – 58. (Cancelled)